



Minimum Wage increases as of 1 January 2026

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In brief

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In detail

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As of 1 January 2026, the minimum monthly wage for full-time employment increases from **€1.000 to €1.088**.

For employees who have **not completed six months of continuous employment with the same employer**, either before or after 1 January 2026, the minimum monthly wage increases from **€900 to €979**, until the completion of six months of continuous employment.

The Decree maintains the following provisions:

- **Full-time working hours** in each economic activity remain those applied at the time the Decree was issued, as determined by legislation, Decree, collective agreement, custom or practice.
- For **part-time employment**, the minimum monthly wage is adjusted **proportionately** based on the working hours relative to the applicable full-time working hours.

The Takeaway

We will be happy to assist in navigating through the changes, determining how they apply to you, and what steps you need to take to ensure compliance.

Let's Talk!

For a deeper discussion of how this issue might affect your business, please contact:

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